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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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FOR: NOVEL VECTOR AND METHOD :
OF CONSTRUCTING
TRANSFORMANT PLANT USING
THE VECTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notification of Defective Response mailed March 5, 2007, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.